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WEATHER SLIGHTLY MODERATED—SMALL PROMISE OF RELIEF.

The intensely cold weather that has held this section almost paralyzed since last Sunday, has moderated slightly, the temperature rising very slowly yesterday. The rise has hardly been enough to relieve the discomfort attendant upon the low gas pressure, but prospects for relief are in sight.

Mail carriers on the rural routes have experienced considerable difficulty in getting through. On one of his trips Mr. John Spears, carrier on rural route 1, out of the Paris post-office, had to dig a path for his machine on the North Middletown pike before he could complete his trip. Other carriers had their troubles.

Hundreds of people are still snow-bound at their homes in the country, the deep drift rendering travel almost impossible. One lady residing on the Georgetown pike, whose home is a mile back through a deep woods, telephoned THE NEWS Wednesday that she had not been able to get away from the place since Sunday.

In the city the usual order was being maintained. Plumbers were being overworked answering distress calls, while coal dealers could not begin to supply the demand for fuel. The gas pressure fluctuated from low to high, and from high to low. Coal dealers finally refused to sell more than a limited quantity to any one customer.

While there has been no case of acute suffering or actual hardship reported, there has been a great deal of discomfort among the poorer classes, mostly from insufficient clothing or lack of fuel. Charity organizations, churches and fraternal and secret orders have been especially active in relieving all known cases of distress of actual suffering.

One of the humanitarian features has been the operation of the penny lunches at the Paris Public School. Wholesome lunches are being furnished the school children by the Bourbon County Health and Welfare League, thus enabling them to avoid the discomfort of trudging homeward through the deep snows, and then back again.

While the interurban service has been maintained with a reasonable degree of regularity the Louisville & Nashville has not been so fortunate. The exodus Southward has crowded through trains so that connections have been uncertain, and train schedules disorganized, trains being from three to four hours late each day.

SECOND NUMBER REDPATH LYCEUM COURSE.

A story well told is a work of art. It appeals at once to the heart and the intellect, and to tell the story well is to understand the text; to put it forth with naturalness and simplicity; to keep a wise hand on the pulse of the audience. This is not only intelligent, but entertaining story-telling as well, and in this we have the secret of Miss Beryl Buckley's success.

On Tuesday evening, December 18, at 8 p. m., Miss Buckley will give at the High School Auditorium a reading of "The Shepherd of the Hills." This entertainment will constitute the second number of the Redpath Lyceum Course, and every one that can possibly attend is urged to do so as a most entertaining and profitable evening is promised. The gentlemen who are the guarantors for this course will appreciate your hearty co-operation.

Season tickets are now on sale at \$1.50 for the four remaining entertainments.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

We have the very best prices on Flexible Flyers, doll carts, toy kitchen cabinets, rockers, tables, desks, beds, velocipedes, automobiles.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

RACING ASSOCIATION CHECKS UP YEAR'S BUSINESS.

Mr. Catesby Woodford, of Bourbon county, Vice-President of the Kentucky Association, proprietors of the Lexington race track, attended the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Lexington, Wednesday. The executive committee is composed of Col. Robt. L. Baker, J. C. Milam and A. B. Gallaher. The members of the committee were very busy in the Hernando Building with Secretary Garrett Wilson in checking up the business of the year. Vice-President Woodford acted in the absence of President Johnson N. Camden, of Versailles, who is in the Johns-Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore.

HAVE A CHRISTMAS SAVING ACCOUNT.

Don't be without some spending money next Christmas. Start a Christmas Saving account NOW. Our new series starts this week. LEPOSIT & PEOPLE'S BANK & TRUST CO. (14-24)

D. OF C. MEETING.

The regular meeting of Richard Hawes Chapter, Daughters of Confederacy, will be held in the Confederate room in the court house, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting and every member is asked to be present promptly.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

Tobacco sold on the Paris "breaks" Tuesday at prices fully as high as the week was inferior, but the average price went above thirty dollars. An offering of 50,425 pounds at the New Independent House brought an average of \$30.29. The sale at the Bourbon Warehouse was postponed on account of the cold weather. Some of the crop averages at Tuesday's sale are as follows:

Houston & Thomas sold 3,520 pounds for an average of \$32.79 per hundred pounds.

Thompson & Ross sold 7,640 pounds for an average of \$26.14 per hundred pounds.

Wornall & Robinson sold 2,330 pounds for an average of \$28.98 per hundred pounds.

Ward & Dray sold 4,170 pounds for an average of \$32.92 per hundred pounds.

Henry Johnson sold 3,725 pounds for an average of \$30.27 per hundred pounds.

Jordan & Morrison sold 1,925 pounds for an average of \$26.01 per hundred pounds.

S. D. Ishmael sold 820 pounds for an average of \$28.50 per hundred pounds.

D. S. Henry & Ishmael sold 1,435 pounds for an average of \$32.92 per hundred pounds.

Spears & Eads sold 2,585 pounds for an average of \$25.75 per hundred pounds.

Clark & Kelly sold 4,440 pounds for an average of \$33.33 per hundred pounds.

Wilcox & Taylor sold 1,590 pounds for an average of \$26.72 per hundred pounds.

Whaley & Smart sold 5,110 pounds for an average of \$30.38 per hundred pounds.

Hawkins & Strather sold 1,615 pounds for an average of \$30.32 per hundred pounds.

Payne & Collins sold 9,280 pounds for an average of \$32.23 per hundred pounds.

No sales were held at either the Independent or the Bourbon Warehouse yesterday, on account of the cold weather. Sales will be held at both houses to-day if the weather and other circumstances are favorable.

DOLLAR NECKWEAR—A BEAUTIFUL GIFT.

All silk, exclusive patterns—the sort of a necktie you are not ashamed to give.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

WORTH WHILE

If you want a handsome Christmas present worth while get one of our Davenport suites, or a vanity dresser, or a mahogany table.

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TOBACCO FAIR POSTPONED.

The Tobacco Fair scheduled for to-morrow in the Doyle Building on Main street, has been postponed on account of the cold weather and the snow blockade on the county roads. Many farmers who desired to enter the competition have been unable to get to Paris. Quite a number of samples to be entered for the prizes had been sent in and were put on display, but the weather man has spoiled the whole show and disappointed the tobacco men. Due notice of the next date for the show will be given through the Paris papers.

HAVE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. HAVE CASH NEXT CHRISTMAS.

Our new Christmas Savings Club starts Monday. Be one of the many happy holders of a Christmas Savings check next Christmas. We mailed out over \$10,000 worth of these checks this week. Be one to receive a check next year. Start with us Monday.

BOURBON-AGRICULTURAL BANK & TRUST CO. (14)

PARIS BOY TRANSFERRED TO AVIATION CORPS.

Corporal Teddy Shannon, one of the most popular members of the Bourbon county soldier contingent in camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, has received official notice of his transfer from the artillery branch of the service to a place in the aviation branch.

Corporal Shannon has been assigned to duty in the aviation training camp at Camp Kelley, six miles from San Antonio, Texas, where he will be instructed in the service of piloting one of Uncle Sam's big aeroplanes in the aviation service. The promotion takes effect at once.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

Mr. Jos. D. Booth, president of the Bourbon Mercantile Company, owning and operating a general merchandising business at Black's Cross Roads, this county, of Paris, who will in the future conduct it under the same name. The price paid for the stock, fixtures, good will, etc., was private. Mr. Hughes has been in the employ of the company for about a year.

RECRUITS FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Mr. Harmon Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner, of near Paris, enlisted in the navy service at the Lexington recruiting station Wednesday, and was sent to Louisville, from which point he will be transferred to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago.

Mr. Lee Masterson, of Paris, formerly connected with the Bourbon Garage & Supply Co., has enlisted in the Aviation Corps of the army, and has been assigned to service in the training camp near Omaha, Neb. Mr. Masterson is a son of Mrs. John Masterson, of Paris. His brother, Mr. W. H. Masterson, is in the army service at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

A letter from Mr. Carl Mitchell, lately of Paris, at Camp Decatur, Ill., states that he and Ben Leach, who recently enlisted in the naval service, had arrived in camp safely. They have been assigned to duty with Company 70, in the Great Lakes Naval Training Station service. Both are well pleased with their quarters and prospects.

Miss Minnie Robinson, formerly a member of the nursing staff of the Massie Memorial Hospital, has been assigned to duty at Ft. Oglethorpe, in Georgia, in army nursing work. Mrs. Iva Blake, of Paris, sister of Mrs. W. C. Powell, of Parish avenue, has been assigned to army nursing work at Camp Zachary Taylor near Louisville. Both left Wednesday to take up their duties. They are members of the nursing staff that was to have accompanied the Dr. Barrow Base Hospital Unit to France.

Lieut. George Richard Huffman, of Millersburg, who recently received his commission at Ft. Benj. Harrison, left yesterday for duty at Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ill., where he has been assigned.

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QUALITY CONSIDERED. WE HAVE CHEAPEST AND BEST.

We will sell you any Christmas gift in our line cheaper than any one, quality considered. We do not claim to have the cheapest, but we do when you consider the quality. THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. (14-34) LOWRY & MAY.

CONTEST ON FOR SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS.

Why not make this town a prize winner in the Christmas Red Cross Seal contest? This pertinent query is put by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in announcing their inter-city Red Cross Seal contest.

Last year an unusual number of new records were made by smaller cities and villages in the sale of Red Cross Seals. This year the competition will be keener than ever. The entrance of America into the war has stimulated the campaign against tuberculosis, and it has been planned to raise a \$3,000,000 War Tuberculosis Fund by means of Christmas Seals.

In 235 localities last year a record of 5 or more Seals per capita was made. In some places the per capita seal went up beyond 50 Seals, as for instance, in the little town of Hershey, Pa., with a population of less than 2,000, where 79 Seals were sold for every man, woman and child in the village.

Besides the competition between towns and cities of which there are ten classes, divided according to population, there is also an interstate competition. This is extremely lively this year, because every State in the Union wishes to be known for its stand against the Great White Plague, which is a deadly menace to our soldiers and to our civilian population, and which if it is allowed to go unchecked, will do as much harm as the Kaiser's bullets.

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PARCEL POST SALE.

A parcel post sale will be held at the drug store of Geo. S. Varden & Son, on Main street, in Paris, on next Saturday, December 15. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the benefit of the Cane Ridge school. The patronage of the public is solicited.

NEW COUNCIL MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS.

The initial meeting of the newly-elected Board of Council of Paris was held at the Council Chamber last night. Mayor Hinton presided, with the full Board—Councilmen Arkle, Doyle, Veatch, Christman, Merringer, Nichols and Kiser present.

After the transaction of routine business, the Council went into executive session on the matter of electing city officials. Judge Denis Dundon and Attorney John J. Williams were placed in nomination for a two-year term as City Attorney, the former winning by a vote of 6 to 1. For City Clerk, the two-year-term, the present incumbent, Mr. J. W. Hayden, received a re-election over Mr. Robert S. Porter, by a vote of 4 to 3. The Farmers and Traders Bank was designated as custodian of the city funds for a period of two years by a vote of 4 to 3 over the Deposit and Peoples Bank. For patrolmen the following were placed in nomination, Geo. M. Hill, Grant Overby and Geo. W. Judy, the former receiving a vote of 6 to 1. Overby the same vote, while Judy received the full vote of the Board. For Chief of the Fire Department, Ullman Lancaster was accorded a unanimous election. Mr. Lancaster had previously held the position. For firemen Ed. Myers and James Doty were selected by the vote of the entire Board. John Mallanay had no opposition for City Foreman, the vote of the seven members being a unit for him. The selection of Health Officer, City Assessor and City Collector was deferred until the next meeting.

The policemen and firemen will be required to wear regulation uniforms when on duty. The salaries of all the city officials, with the exception of the City Foreman, will remain as they are at present. The meeting was an entirely harmonious one, devoid of any unusual features. There was a large crowd present in the Council Chamber, in anticipation of the selection of new officials, and to see how the new Council would work the first time in harness.

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JUST THE THING FOR A GIFT FOR A MAN.

Men's fur caps and fur lined gloves, an ideal present for Christmas. MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE.

THE RED CROSS DRIVE.

The 3,400-membership drive of the Bourbon County Red Cross Chapter will begin on next Monday, December 17, and promises to be a revelation in the matter of "driving."

Mrs. A. B. Hancock is Chairman, and Mrs. J. Walter Payne Secretary of the local Chapter. The canvass for members in the county will be organized by Mrs. Robert Meter, of Hutchison.

Captains have been appointed to take charge of a house-to-house canvass in Paris. Because of the need for more space headquarters have been transferred to the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank building. Stop there any time next week to enroll as a member.

Miss Frances Clay will look after the office work during campaign week. Checks for dues should be made payable to Mrs. Frank P. Kiser, who is campaign treasurer.

Prof. F. M. Wood, Principal of the Western High School, will have charge of the work in Paris among the colored people.

At the Grand Opera House last night Hon. E. M. Dickson made a four-minute talk explaining the objects and purposes of the big membership "drive." To-night Attorney John J. Williams will make a four-minute talk on the same subject. County Attorney-elect David Cline, will speak for four minutes along the same lines at the Alamo Theatre Saturday afternoon, and at night Judge Denis Dundon will speak for four minutes on the "big drive" at the Grand Opera House. On Sunday announcements will be made from the pulpits of the Paris churches.

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CANNOT RECEIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS.

The Adjutant General of the army has requested relatives and friends of soldiers in foreign service to discontinue sending of Christmas packages to them. Notwithstanding the notice that delivery or presents could not be undertaken after December 5, his statement said, packages continue to be delivered at the embarkation pier at Hoboken at the rate of about 5,000 a day, and it is impossible to transport them for delivery before Christmas.

PARIS BOWLING LEAGUE.

The Bourbon Laundry team retains the lead in the League standing by winning Wednesday's game at the Fordham Alleys over the T. W. Spicer team by a margin of 98 pins. The Laundry team has now won 20 games and lost 7, with a percentage of 74.1. The game Monday night between the Curtis Henry & Co. and the R. P. Walsh teams was won by the former team by a margin of 74 pins. The scores follow:

CURTIS HENRY & CO.			
Jones	1	2	3
Burgen	135	188	127
Gibson	144	136	179
Woods	145	159	167
Henry	139	134	114
	150	135	156
	713	752	753

R. P. WALSH.			
Thomas	1	2	3
B. Santen	155	141	182
Ewalt	154	154	140
Kane	117	117	145
Jackson	114	126	130
	146	153	160
	696	691	757
Curtis Henry & Co.			2218
R. P. Walsh			2144
Curtis Henry & Co. Maj.			74

BOURBON LAUNDRY			
Shankland	1	2	3
Taylor	133	161	159
Determan	203	147	134
Clark	158	147	146
Funk	138	161	168
	170	156	159
	802	772	766

T. W. SPICER			
Bridges	1	2	3
West	152	153	119
Sadler	129	124	122
Hill	133	133	132
Faulkner	150	143	154
	140	144	125
	704	697	653
Bourbon Laundry			1340
T. W. Spicer			2054
Laundry Majority			86

LEAGUE STANDING.			
	W	L	Pct.
Bourbon Laundry	20	7	.741
R. P. Walsh	15	12	.556
Curtis Henry & Co.	15	12	.556
T. W. Spicer	4	23	.147

AUCTION SATURDAY.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale to-morrow at 2 p. m. of the stock of second-hand furniture of the Ark, near Second and Main, opposite court house.

(11) F. B. THOMAS.

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HOLIDAY GROCERY SPECIALS; RARE LOT OF BARGAINS.

Special during holidays only—our delicious "French Breakfast Coffee" down to 20c per pound; pure Rio Coffee, extra good, down to 15c per pound, at (14-4t) BUSY BEE CASH STORE.

JULIAN ELLINGE IN "THE COUNTESS CHARMING."

Mr. Ellinge will appear on Monday, in his first photoplay, "The Countess Charming," at the Alamo Theatre and Grand Opera House. This is the climax to a meteoric career during the course of which Mr. Ellinge has appeared in most of the large cities of this country and attained a fame seldom equalled in the theatrical world.

Few, if any, stars of stage or screen can boast the popularity of Julian Ellinge, foremost impersonator of feminine roles and the fact that he is so well known is especially remarkable because he has never appeared in any except the largest cities. His first picture, "The Countess Charming," which was written for him by Carolyn Wells and Galett Burgess will be shown on Monday at the Alamo and Opera House.

LEATHER HAND BAGS. AN IDEAL GIFT.

The gift supreme if its of leather. Ours are all leather—\$8 to \$25. J. W. DAVIS & CO.

IT WOULD PLEASE HER—A TEA WAGON FOR CHRISTMAS.

Buy your wife one of those beautiful Tea Wagons for a Christmas gift. See our display. THE J. T. HINTON CO.

OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE AT RICHMOND.

The Older Boys Y. M. C. A. Conference closed at Richmond, after a successful and highly-entertaining three-days meeting. Several from Paris attended. At a "Hollywood" banquet held following the program on Thursday night, a number of noted speakers made addresses along Y. M. C. A. lines. One of the addresses was made by Mr. John Dundon, of Paris, who told of boys work in the local institution and of plans for future work in Y. M. C. A. circles.

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For the Father

Brother or Sweetheart

You will find at our store gifts that will please and be appreciated by the ones who receive them. We suggest any of the following presents which you will find to be within reach of your purse:

Wardrobe Trunks for Ladies or Gentlemen

Suit Cases

Traveling Bags

Bath Robes

Smoking Jackets

Silk Shirts

Sweater Coats

Sweater Vests

Silk Sox

Initial Handkerchiefs

Kid Gloves

Combination Set of Tie, Sox and Handkerchiefs

Creme de Chene Handkerchiefs

Traveling Sets

Shaving Sets

Handsome Neckwear, 50c to \$2.50

Japanese Silk and Creme de Chine Mufflers for Gentlemen and Ladies

Collar Bags

Let Your Christmas be a happy one and make your friend happy also by selecting his gift from our store.

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